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WOUND' NOT SERIOUS.

Premier Maura Will Recover in a Few Days—Assassin's Accomplice Arrested.

(Associated Press.)

Barcelona, April 13.—It has been ascertained that the knife used by Joaquin Miguel Aratos, who yesterday attempted to kill the life of Premier Maura, was not poisoned as reported. The doctors say Maura will have fully recovered from his wound in a few days.

Aratos's accomplice is named Matias Oretel. He admits he is an anarchist.

"THE MAD MULLAH."

Reported That He Has Succeeded in Escaping to Italian Territory.

(Associated Press.)

Aden, Arabia, April 14.—Hadj Mohammed Bui Abdullah, the Mad Mullah, against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland, has escaped into Italian territory.

The meat received into Smithfield market every year for the feeding of London exceeds 400,000 tons.

RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER ALSO SUNK

Was Surrounded and Sent to the Bottom by Japanese—Battleship Pobieda Had Narrow Escape From Destruction—Japanese Placed Mine on Which Petropavlovsk Struck.

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, April 14.—5 p.m.—A brief report from Admiral Uru of Wednesday fighting off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon.

It says Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer.

The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

A detailed report of the engagement is expected hourly.

THE BESZSTRCHNI LOST.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear-Admiral Ouklomsky wires from Port Arthur to-day that the Beszstrchni, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers sent out during the night to reconnoitre, became separated from the rest of the fleet, owing to bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk in the fight. Five men were saved.

Admiral Ouklomsky adds: "I have taken command provisionally of the fleet since the disaster to the Petropavlovsk."

"During some manoeuvring of the battleship squadron, the Pobieda struck against a mine amidships on the starboard side. She was able to regain port by herself. No one on board of her was killed or wounded."

JAPS LAID MINES.

Daring Work of Torpedo Boats Which Resulted in Sinking of Battleship.

Chefoo, April 14.—11 a.m.—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet of yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner:

At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before Port Arthur, and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced, and as it drew near the Russian ships were coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

ANOTHER REPORT.

Japanese Minister at Washington Has Received Official Message From Tokio.

Washington, April 14.—The Japanese minister to-day received a dispatch from his government embodying an official report from Admiral Uru regarding the engagement off Port Arthur yesterday as follows:

"According to report of the torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, No. 3, our fleet approached Port Arthur on the 13th of April and sent one battleship of the enemy of Petropavlovsk type and one torpedo boat destroyer. No damage to our fleet. No report yet from Admiral Togo."

Bulletins Eagerly Read By People in the Russian Capital.

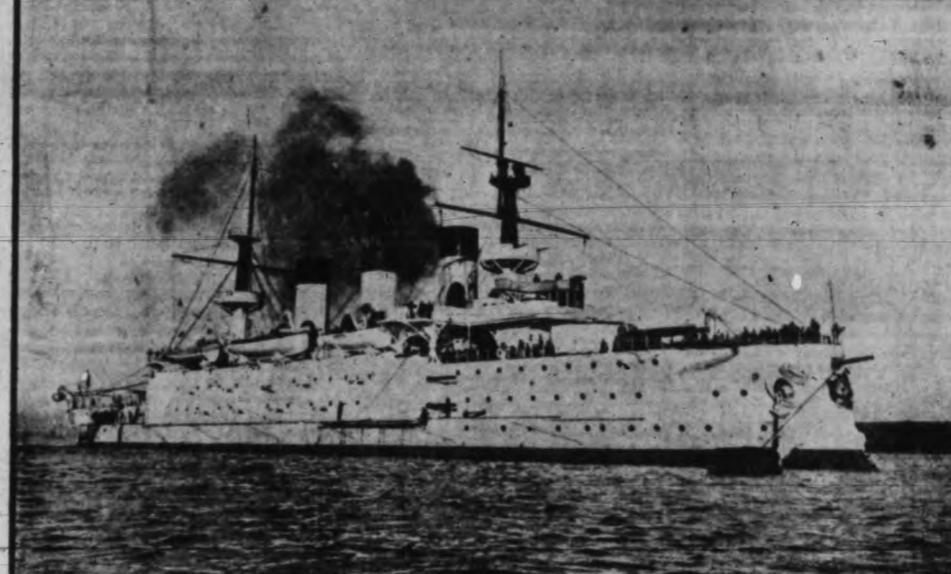
St. Petersburg, April 14.—Noon.—With bowed heads but with unshaken hearts, the Russians met the dreadful calamity of yesterday. Sorrow for the loss, but undiminished confidence in ultimate victory is the note struck in an editorial in the Russ, which may be taken as voicing the national feeling. "Let us," it reads, "remain calm. It is a black day, but we have been struck by blind fate, not by the enemy."

The people sat up all of last night awaiting further details of the catastrophe and the news of Rear-Admiral Prince Ouklomsky's encounter with the Japanese fleet, and this morning hurried out in a raging snowstorm to scan the bulletin boards, but nothing further had come.

The Associated Press is authoritatively informed that the dispatches given out last night were in the text as originally received, and represented the sum total of the Emperor's advice. The Emperor himself declared that every word should be published.

The meagreness of the telegrams is attributed to the death of Vice-Admiral Makarov.

Not until 10 o'clock this morning had fresh news reached the winter palace, and then in the form of a voluminous cipher telegram, which was immediately sent to the admiralty to be deciphered.



RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP POBIEDA
Sustained Damage by Striking a Mine at Port Arthur, But Succeeded in Reaching Harbor.

This may take a long time, and it is doubtful whether the contents will be given out before late in the afternoon.

In the opinion of the Emperor's advisers the Petropavlovsk disaster occurred yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. It is presumed that Vice-Admiral Makarov had sailed out from Port Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japanese reinforcements appeared, and then putting back for the shelter of guns of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear-Admiral Grigorovitch's telegram: "Our squadron was under Golden Hill."

From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing on Golden Hill watching his brother's ship when it was struck.

Not a single paper here has a special telegram from Port Arthur this morning.

The Associated Press is informed that Chairman Donishoff, of the technical board of the admiralty, is more likely to succeed Vice-Admiral Makarov than Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky. Donishoff is one of the heroes of the Russian-Turkish war, and with Makarov helped to blow up the Turkish fleet in the Black Sea.

It transpires that the first person to hear of Makarov's death was his widow, who received a private telegram. She was on her way to St. Petersburg to see the admiral's brother, an officer of the guards, when the Emperor's aide-de-camp reached her residence at Peterhof with the message from His Majesty, breaking the news, and condoling with her. The admiral's brother returned with her to Peterhof. She was so prostrated with grief that she took to her bed. It is reported by those who went to see the widow that they found the whole town talking of nothing else but the loss of their beloved Makarov. The admiral's

house was dark and silent; the eyes of the orderly at the door were red with weeping.

The late Vice-Admiral Makarov leaves in addition to a daughter, Lillie, who is 18 years of age, and is known as the "Belle of Kronstadt," an 11-year-old son, to whom he frequently wrote and telephoned. His last message was dated April 13th, and conveyed his Easter greeting. The deceased admiral, added he was "passing Easter evening on board a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the harbor."

NAVAL STAFF DROWNED.

Makarov's Officers Went Down With the Petropavlovsk.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—4:50 p.m.—Vice-Admiral Stark, formerly in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, in an interview to-day, is quoted as saying: "In my opinion the Petropavlovsk struck on one of the contact mines laid off Cape Liao Shan, but which had been torn from its moorings by the terrible storms prevailing last week, and which drifted under the stress of the south gales into the roadstead. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor, because the latter are not contact mines, but are fired by an electric wire from the shore."

In naval circles are those who believe the explosion was internal and not external. The word used in the official dispatch literally means "upset," which is equivalent to turned turtle. In support of the theory of an internal explosion it is declared that the bodies of the victims were fearfully burned, some reports saying that Vice-Admiral Makarov was blown to pieces.

The loss of life involved in the tragedy is more serious than supposed, it being

government's that the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was due to an accident, and did not occur during a battle with the Japanese ships. The officials say condolences over the result of a battle might involve a question of neutrality, whereas condolences over an accident do not involve neutrality.

Prior to the sending of M. Louhet's telegram, the French embassy at St. Petersburg had received an official assurance that the accident was due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine, which had become loosened from its mooring during the recent storm.

Some special dispatches received here say that the Japanese torpedoed the Petropavlovsk, but the officials accept the Japanese version of the sinking of the battleship.

Foreign Minister Delcasse, called at the Russian embassy to-day, and personally expressed his deep sympathy.

Although without specific advices, the officials here say Vice-Admiral Makarov's successor probably will be Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the commander of the Black Sea fleet, or Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, in command of the Baltic squadron. The former shared Makarov's reputation for energy and fighting ability, and recently visited the Emperor, who hesitated between Makarov and Skrydloff. However, the Marin's correspondent at St. Petersburg says Admiral Rojestvensky will probably succeed Admiral Makarov.

UNDER CENSOR.

Korean Newspapers Not Allowed to Publish News of Japanese Movements.

Seoul, Korea, April 13.—The Japanese

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MARCH OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

THE NEW BRIDGE OPEN FOR TRAFFIC MONDAY

Roadway Across James Bay is in Good Condition—Will Not Be Disfigured by Poles.

The city engineer expects that the new Point Ellise bridge will be open for general traffic on Monday next. Tram cars are now running over it, but pending the settlement of the final details between the city and the Victoria Machinery Depot, general traffic on the structure has not been permitted. The company having in hand the contract for the superstructure has completed its task with the exception of a little work, which can only be performed after the old bridge is removed. This will be started in a week or ten days, and the rather unattractive structure which has answered the purpose ever since the disaster at that point will be but a memory.

It cannot be definitely ascertained at the present time exactly what the new bridge will cost. The funds available for it aggregate \$125,000, derived from the following sources: Loan by-law, \$75,000; provincial government grant, \$30,000; B. C. Electric Railway Company, \$20,000. That there will be a substantial sum unexpended after all liabilities have been met there is no doubt, and to-day the ratepayers are devoting whether or not this amount shall be devoted to two very necessary improvements, the continuation of Bay street across the head of Rock Bay, obviating the use of the old Rock Bay bridge, and the filling in of the James Bay flats.

There seems little doubt as to the fate of the diversing by-law. The construction of a causeway on a line with Bay street would cost between six and seven thousand dollars, approximately, a sum that would be covered with a comparatively short time by expenditures on repairs to the Rock Bay bridge if the ratepayers determined that the improvement contemplated should not be carried out. The tramway company is preparing for the extension of its system along Government street to Bay street, which will be rendered imperative by the abandonment of the Rock Bay bridge.

The tramway company resumed its operations on the James Bay flats to-day. For the past ten days the tram cars have been conveying material from Spring Ridge to Point Ellise bridge, depositing it at both ends. The filling in at the James Bay causeway has been carried on very satisfactorily, and it will not be long before no vestige of the bridge will remain. The roadway has been gravelled, and last night it was rolled. To-morrow a sidewalk will be laid alongside the wall. When this causeway is finished it will not be marked by poles of any description. Telephone cables will be run underground, and only a few small trolley supports will be visible. The straightening of the coping along the top of the wall, necessitated by the few inches subsidence several months ago, is now in progress. A big scowload of stone for the landing arrived yesterday, and this work, also, will be expedited as much as possible. The landing itself is completed, but the buttress, balcony extension and steps have yet to be constructed.

Of the other work on the civic programme, second to none in importance is the continuation of the sewer extension operations, inaugurated last year. Of the two hundred thousand dollars borrowed for this purpose, about eighty thousand have been expended, leaving one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars available for the completion of the plan in view. This will include the establishment of five or six septic tanks in those areas which cannot be severed by the gravitation system. These have been found to operate very satisfactorily in the Terminal City and other points, and the authorities expect that they will render very effective service as part of the sewerage system of Victoria. In the city engineer's office are several bottles of the water which escaped from the tanks after the process of purification. The fluid is as clear as crystal, no impurities being visible to the naked eye.

TWO YEARS' STRIKE.

Four Hundred Workers Still Idle—Glass Factory Continues in Operation.

New York, April 12.—A remarkable strike has just passed its second anniversary at Monatola, N. J. Two years ago the 400 strikers, all placed on the association pay roll, and the leaders say not one has returned to the factory. The management maintains that a full staff is operating the factory and that the strike does not worry them in the least.

NEWMARKET STAKES.

London, April 14.—Richard Croker's Saint Patrick's Day won the Newmarket biennial stakes at Newmarket Craven meeting to-day.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 14.—5 a.m.—A trough of low barometric pressure extends from Vancouver Island to Utah; it is causing rain on the Coast from California to the Columbia river. The weather is becoming cooler on the Coast, in Kootenay the temperature yesterday reached 72, in Cariboo 64 and in Alberta 70. The snow is rapidly disappearing in the mountains; the Fraser river is likely to rise considerably.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair to day, with showers to-night or on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, becoming showery to-night or on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 2 miles S. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 02; weather, rain.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.94; temperature, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Charmer* from Vancouver—F Lovick and wife, Dr Hunter, R Cassidy, J. Matthew, W Randolph, L. Robson, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Gintzberger, A. Williams, Mrs. Stoddar, Mr. Whitehead, and wife, Mrs. Stoddar, Miss Stoddar, Mrs. Archell, R. Evans, B. Wilkinson, A. McNeil, S. Olson, C. B. Mess, J. S. Gibb, Mrs. McIlroy, C. Gillespie, H. Dube, J. H. McLaughlin, C. H. Cook, F. Hunter, S. McCleary and wife, J. Robertson, F. Richardson, W. G. Wild, W. R. Wilson, Mrs. Jonkin, F. R. Stewart, A. Anderson, S. R. Greene, A. Wold, P. A. Gate, R. E. Bullock, Mrs. Wardman, C. Doxat, M. Hestor and wife, Mrs. Grise, F. Sutherland, A. H. Sperling, L. A. Hewer and wife, A. Jukes, F. Carter-Cotton.

Per steamer *Princess Beatrice* from Seattle—J. A. Brown, Mr. Weinrod, L. L. Steel, G. D. Rainey, Andrew Gray, M. M. Ravenel, C. B. Gaddis, E. M. Bannon, J. A. Ruffner, Mr. Hoeflinger, H. G. Lincoln, Mrs. Scott, N. L. Davis, W. H. Brown, E. A. Strot, Mrs. N. L. Davis, W. H. Brown, F. Danna, W. P. Lockwood, Mrs. Bellis, Wm. McCrea, W. T. McConaughay, Louis Gurnerat, J. E. Marsh and wife, G. Hampton, Miss Hampton, B. G. Bromway, Lucia Bromway, H. B. Tilden, W. J. Livingston, G. O. Barnard.

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MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Thursday.

1. Bugle band practice and drill.

Friday.

1. Signalling class.

Saturday.

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City Superintendent Reports That Some Provision Must Be Made—Serious Question Confronts Board.

from 12 to 1 o'clock. His purpose was to endeavor to bring about the alteration of this to allow an hour and thirty minutes for lunch.

Trustee Mowat announced his intention of introducing a resolution providing for the imposing of a fee upon certain pupils of the High school to provide means to purchase a chemical apparatus used in the school. His idea was to so arrange matters that the college would not be under any greater expenditure than the ordinary school. In order that the board might agree upon the best means he recommended that a committee be appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter.

This suggestion was adopted, and Trustees Mowat, Boggs and Lewis were appointed.

The meeting shortly after adjourned.

PRESENTATION TO MINISTER.

Rev. Mr. Carr Received an Address and Purse Prior to Leaving for Ontario.

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QUALITIES OF THE NEW POWER.

There can be no doubt about the fact that Japan is one of the rising nations. Thus far she has had all the luck in the war with Russia, or rather she has profited as much by the enemy's blunders as any nation has any right to hope to do. Nevertheless the Japanese sailors have proved themselves wonderfully good seamen—we should say marvelously expert at their business considering that the "lustre" of the seafarer has not been handed down to them through generations of tarry ancestors. Their capacity for fighting their ships is as impressive as their skill in navigating them. And yet they have been in the business of handling such complex machines as warships but a few years. The history of the rise of the Japanese navy is one of the marvels of the time. If the nation had itself on land as it has conducted itself on the ocean, the military pride and prestige of Russia will surely be reduced to the same level as the glory of her naval commanders.

Apparently the inscrutable forces which have been at work since the beginning of time are engaged in the task of evolving a new power which must have a potent influence upon the future of the world. The Japanese are a brave race of men. Theirs is sufficient of the Old Adam in them to render them absolutely fearless and intrepidly daring. The barbarian blood in them has not been diluted to comparative weakness by the influences of civilization. They are intelligent enough and sufficiently versed in the art of war to have no hesitation about pitting their military captains and tacticians against the subtlest military directors the Russians can produce. The people who speak in the name of the Czar claim that what will practically be an irresistible force will soon be in the field. When this great body is hurled upon the fighting masses of a nation thrilling with the quickening life of a sublime ambition, the shock will affect Christendom. On the one side a military power such as Russia feels that she cannot afford to be pushed from the path of her ambition by an upstart heathen state without prestige in any of the national departments which compel respect. On the other side there are the representatives of a state which has begun to feel the first pride in the stirrings of strong and lusty life. The advantages of position are all on the side of the apparently weaker party. To give steadfastness to its spirit there is the belief that defeat now would mean the subversion for years, if not forever, of the high national ideals which have but lately sprung into being. Reviewing all the factors that enter into the situation, making due allowance for the diversities in the spirit of the combatants as a whole, and considering the magnitude of the interests that are at stake, it seems evident that unless fortune performs some fantastic tricks upon the Japs she has upon her enemy, the probabilities are that the smaller power will have its way, and that the desire of Russia to become the dominant power in Asia will be denied.

EVOLUTION IN

BUSINESS METHODS.

Naturally, the Times has now, and always has had, opinions on the subject of advertising. Being interested in the matter, and naturally diligent in disposition, we have hesitated about setting our views on the question before the public. It might be said that in doing so we were, endeavoring to lure fish into the net.

But as others have spoken to the point, as departments of advertising are being established in some of the American universities, as advertising is no longer a blundering attempt to inform buyers that certain sellers have certain things to sell, but has been elevated to the status of an art, we may be excused for quoting an article from the *Toronto Globe* dealing with a subject in which all sorts of people should be interested. It is a review of a synoptical history of the development of trade from the crude

days when the merchant carried his entire stock-in-trade upon his back to the present day of departmental stores occupying great blocks in large cities.

Under the title of "The Psychology of Advertising," the *Atlantic Monthly* is publishing a series of articles on a subject that is increasingly attracting the attention of the business world. The first appeared in the January number, Mr. Walter D. Scott, assistant professor of psychology in the Northwest University, being the writer. Mr. Scott says that the commercial traveller took the place of that personal inspection which was in past times the indispensable preliminary to a purchase of goods. A further development is the purchase of goods solely on the strength of the advertised description. This being the case, he dwells on the importance of a telling description, and instances actual advertisements of well-known articles which fail wholly to the article advertised. It might be said as a comment on this phase of Mr. Scott's article that the art of writing advertisements is now being taught at some of the commercial or other colleges.

A most interesting part of the article is that wherein it is shown what amounts are spent in bringing commodities to the attention of purchasers. One authority puts the total annual expense of printed forms of advertising at six hundred million dollars, and Mr. Scott says that the sum does not seem to be an exaggeration. Mr. Post spends as much as six hundred thousand dollars annually in advertising his food products. One million dollars was spent last year in advertising *Force*. Over six hundred thousand dollars is spent annually in advertising Ayer's remedies, and over one million dollars in advertising *Peruna*. Advertising rates have been advanced repeatedly during the past few years. Firms which formerly paid but one hundred dollars for a full-page advertisement in the *Century Magazine* now pay two hundred and fifty dollars for the same amount of space. The *Ladies' Home Journal* has increased its advertising rate to six dollars for a single page line (there are fourteen pages to the inch), the width of one column, for a single insertion. The cost of a full page for a single issue is four thousand dollars. The Proctor & Gamble Co. have made a three years' contract for a single page in each issue, to be devoted to the advertisement of *Ivory Soap*. For this space they pay four thousand dollars a month, forty-eight thousand dollars a year, and one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars for the term of three years. A well-known proprietary medicine which had its origin in an eastern Canadian city, and still has its headquarters there, has spread all over the world by virtue of judicious advertising, until to-day its sales abroad are twenty-five times greater than its sales in Canada.

It is needless to ask, does such advertising pay? for the firms which pay these enormous amounts for publicity are the firms whose success is matter of common notoriety. The condition for success is to have an article that the public wants and that has virtues and qualities that are worth telling about. No discreet business man would invest enormous sums in telling about an article that experience would prove to be worthless. It is necessary first to have a worthy article of common use. Such an article will easily justify the advertising expended upon it.

WISE MEN PERPLEXED.

The wise men of the United States are deeply impressed with the seriousness of some of the social problems of the time. Judges and ecclesiastics have but their thinking caps on divers occasions, but they have been unable to impress their frivolous countrymen and countrywomen with the gravity of the situation. Restraint sits heavily upon the spirit of our neighbors of either sex. They have apparently made up their minds not to endure any of the artificial obstacles that have been set up to their pursuit of the bubble of absolute earthly bliss. Hence we find that in all parts of the country jurists, moralists, editors, and all classes of people who are permitted to discuss the question, are beginning to consider what the ultimate result will be. A few years ago the conditions were far less grave than they are to-day. Example has had the usual effect. Laxity in morals and looseness in ideas are pervading an ever-increasing portion of the community. The saving remnant is large, it is true. It will keep up the barriers against a general stampede for many years to come. But it has been pointed out that when instances of collusion between men and women for the purpose of securing separation are common, it is time for the legislature to appear in the game. In advocating the creation of separate courts to meet the demands of a rapidly-increasing business a judge of a United States Superior Court said lately that he did not believe the divorce question could be properly dealt with until the Legislature fixed a penalty to be visited on the spouse that gives the ground for divorce. Continuing, he said: "As the matter now stands there is a premium on crime. If a dissatisfied husband or wife wants a divorce he or she commits some act to give the other the cause. There is no punishment for this and a decree of separation is hung up as a prize. This is a boon to many, and is frequently taken advantage of. If the party guilty of the offence could be punished divorces would decrease."

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navigation is dangerous in the neighborhood of Port Arthur. It was predicted that Admiral Makarov would go out and defy his enemies once too often, but it was hardly anticipated that he himself would be one of the victims. Whether the mine which did the mischief was laid by Japs or Russians, the effect of the catastrophe cannot but be demolishing to the portion of the Russian fleet that is still afloat. Admiral Togo, evidently, will be satisfied with nothing less than the annihilation of Russia's naval power in the Pacific. His enemies have rendered him considerable assistance in this work. They have learned lessons that will make them very cautious about venturing beyond the area covered by the guns of the fortress. But it is not likely Togo will rest until he has in some manner cleared the way for the reception of the great squadron that is being collected on the other side, and will be sent to the Pacific in the hope of restoring the assumedly temporarily submerged prestige of the Russian navy."



WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING

While busy with house cleaning, do not forget that watches and clocks require attention now and then. Old furniture, house furniture, and many good time-pieces are spoiled through being allowed to go too long without cleaning. Now is the time to get them examined, and let us give you an estimate of the cost of putting them in order should they require repairing or replacing parts. OUR FEES ARE MODERATE, and we make no charge for examination or estimates. If you would like your clock out of the way while house cleaning, let us to it as we will call for them and return them when you are ready.

C. E. REDFERN,
43 GOVERNMENT ST.
Established 1882. Telephone 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.

DEALERS IN

General Hardware

GARDEN TOOLS, LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN HOSE, BARROWS, CALVANIZED POULTRY NETTING, ETC., IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC.,

Telephone 3. P. O. Box 423. Wharf St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Butter, Choice Eastern

25c

Butter, Fancy Eastern

27 I-2C

Sugar, B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs., \$1.00

Tea, Monarch, (5 lbs. at 26c, 10 lbs. at 25c) 30c

Coffee, Chase & Sanbourn's

40c

Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas St.

chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector, and just a tiny suspicion of a father."

WHO WON?

Exchanges.

A baby was recently born to a certain minister. That evening the officers of the church waited on his wife with \$50 cash. The next morning when the congregation assembled, two wags stood at the church door, one bet the minister would thank the Lord for the money first, the other he would thank him for the baby first. When the reverend gentleman arose to pray he said: "Lord, we desire to thank thee for this timely succor." The boys are as yet undecided as to which is the winner.

A GAP IN THE LANGUAGE.

Philadelphia Press.

"I have another complaint against the English tongue," began the Literary Man. "There are a good many gaps in it, of course, but it seems to me that the most absurd is that a language which has a dozen current names for drink has none for the young woman whom a man is engaged to marry. Most of the terms that might be suggested are the basest of cob—best girl," "intended," and so forth. We have to fall back weakly on the French *fiancee*. And yet the relation is English and American enough, I think, for us to have a word of our own. Of course, there is "sweetheart," but that seems to have dropped out of use altogether."

BRITAIN'S BARGAIN IN EGYPT.

Chicago Chronicle.

In 1875 it was communicated to the British government that the Khedive, Ismail Pasha, was in desperate need of money. He was willing to sell his 176,000 shares of stock in the Suez Canal Co. at a fair price. Disraeli was then Premier, and he didn't hesitate a minute. Britain paid \$20,000,000 for the Khedive's holdings, or at the rate of \$113.00 per share. Since then the dividends on its purchase have aggregated \$24,000,000, and to-day the shares are selling at \$700 each. This shows a profit on the transaction of \$105,000,000.

OLD, BUT GOOD.

Washington Post.

Representative Maddox, of Georgia, has a son who recently graduated from law school and has hung out his shingle in Home. A few days ago the son visited Washington and had a long talk with his father about the law business.

"Oh, yes, father," he said, as the conference neared an end. "I've settled that Blane vs. Blane suit, which you've had dragging on for the past twenty years."

Judge Maddox almost jumped from his chair.

"Great Scott, boy!" he exclaimed, "you don't mean that you've gone and settled that case. Why, I turned that over to you to be a life annuity."

Judge Maddox has announced that he will retire from Congress at the end of his present term. "And I reckon," he said, interpreting the incident, "that it's a good thing. My son needs initiation into the practice of law."

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J. K. Koolman, of Honolulu, arrived in the city this morning on an extended vacation. He is connected with one of the sugar plantation railway lines on the Hawaiian Islands. The sugar industry is reported to be growing to a considerable extent, large shipments being made to Eastern American markets. Koolman is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

F. W. Packer, general agent at Seattle for the C. & N. railway company; L. V. Dance, agent at Seattle for the Grand Trunk railway; D. A. Uppen, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Mrs. Uppen, were among the passengers for Seattle by the steamer *Watcom* yesterday.

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W. Moffatt, Inspector of the Imperial Bank of Canada; and A. Jukes, manager at Vancouver, arrived from Vancouver last evening, and are staying at the Driard.

J. W. Mason, of Hilo, Hawaii; Mrs. J. L. Robertson, of Honolulu; and A. T. Deane, of Australia, are guests at the Driard, arriving by the *Aorangi* this morning.

J. H. Richdale, of Port Simpson; J. W. Williams, of Port Renfrew; and J. A. Abram, of New York, are among the guests at the Vernon.

Gen. Sir Robert Low, and Miss Low arrived on the *Aorangi* from Australia this morning. They are guests at the Driard.

E. J. Howe and J. P. Johnson were among the passengers from the Sound by the steamer *Watcom* yesterday afternoon.

Frank Dens, of the Puget Sound Bridge &

SPENCER'S

Western Canada's Big Store.

ON SALE FRIDAY

\$3.75 to \$8.75

Dressing Jackets,

\$1.75 each

\$1.00 Feather Pillows, 50c each

607 Feather Pillows, full size, good ticking covering FRIDAY ... 50c. each

Bowes' Straw Hat Cleaner

10c

By mail on receipt of price.
Prepare for Sunshine Now
It use will save you expense.

Cyrus H. Bowes,
CHEMIST.

98 Government St., Near Yates St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Two Phones, 425 and 450.

City News in Brief.

Companions of the Forest Primrose ball, April 19th, A. O. U. W. hall.

Medical batteries at \$4 and \$6. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

Don't feel sor(s) by reason of your vote being buried in a musty grave. Take pains to see that your grocery orders are properly placed by telephoning 106. It's a pleasure for Erskine to promptly supply you at lowest prices.

The board of trade will hold its quarterly general meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business to come before it is the receiving of the report of the committee respecting harbour commissioners, and the report of the committee on railway connection via Butte Inlet.

Fire, Life, Marine Accident Agency, The Liverpool and London & Globe (Fire) Insurance Company, The Travelers' Life & Accident Insurance Company, The St. Paul (Marine) Insurance Company Lloyd's Underwriters, London; Atlantic S. S. Tickets, Office Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83.

"On Sunday John Ritchie, a native of Scotland, died at the age of 68 years at the Provincial Home, of which he has been an inmate for eight years, being one of the first batch sent from Victoria here in 1895. Before coming to British Columbia he lived for some time in the eastern provinces. He spent about 13 years of his life in the neighborhood of Victoria, working most of the time for Dr. Tolmie. The funeral took place Monday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Stewart conducting the burial service." - Kamloops Sentinel.

The Seattle Times, referring to Dr. Pepper's mystery, "Galatea," which is to be produced by Curry and Allen at the Edison next week, says: "The exhibition is wonderful, and is attracting crowds of people every day. It is the reality of a beautiful legend of ancient history in which Pygmalion, a noted sculptor, made a statue of an ideal woman. He fell in love with it and prayed to the gods the statue be given life. In addition to this there are other transformations, as the change from life to death, from thence to the spirit world and then a change of the spirit to a beautiful bunch of flowers. The whole is mysterious and entertaining, and its success is wonderful. With the transformations L. V. Curry, the proprietor and owner, delivers a lecture explaining the different changes and the bit of pretty history connected with the exhibition." Owing to this wonderful attraction, which will form part of the regular strong vaudeville bill, matinees will be held daily.

FINCH & FINCH HAT STOCK

Now Complete

We have just received a large consignment of American and English shapes. They cannot but win favor if

Value, Style and Variety

Count for anything. Some hatters charge extra for style, but it is not so at

This Store

We are catering for a large hat business and satisfied with moderate prices.

**\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00**

Finch & Finch

Successors to Geo. R. Jackson,
57 Government St.

Buy a Home

We are offering a good six roomed house, with all sewer, hot and cold water, centrally located, near car line; large rooms, well built, brick foundation.

\$1,350.00

Do not miss this chance as it will be

Picked Up
Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

Money to Loan.
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Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co.,
NO. 2 VIEW ST.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros.,
239 Douglas street.

Do you need a typewriter? We have them from \$30 up. Hinton Electric Co., Government street.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 12th, 1904, were \$774,008.

For Skagway and way ports. Fast steamer Dolphin, sailing April 15th, No. 100 Government street.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

On Tuesday evening at the residence of Rev. H. J. Wood, the marriage was solemnized of Mr. Jas. J. Bothwell, of Topham, Devon, Eng., and Miss Clara E. Smith, of this city.

Whoa! but it's hot. Get your cold luncheon goods from Erskine, the grocer. Small tins assorted potted meats six for 25c. Rabbit and bacon, 25c. pettin. Anchovy and bather paste, etc. Telephone 106.

"Corona" photos on white silk texture mounts, in ovals, squares, circles or panels, in style and finish the very latest and best for \$4 per doz. cash. This special offer is for April only. The Skene Lowe studio, Government street.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Dorothy Grace Irene, the infant daughter of Albert W. and Grace A. Snider, took place at 3 o'clock from the family residence, No. 13 Caledonia avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. H. J. Wood. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pall-bearers Messrs. G. Lyall, C. Renout, E. Brown and H. Snider.

Steamer Cottage City, which called here last evening on her way to Alaskan ports, was crowded with passengers. Among those who embarked at Victoria, many of whom are bound for Atlin, were Mr. Loveridge, wife and party, Mr. Ruffner, W. G. Fill and wife, A. Carter, Wm. Swinton, W. Taylor, J. B. Hebert, E. Whittle, E. Harrington, Wm. Corkish, M. Atwood, J. Andell, P. Bradley, Thos. Hesp, Chas. Ellinger and H. C. Bennett.

An enjoyable social was held last evening at Fives Court, Work Point barracks, under the auspices of the Warrant Officers' Staff Sergeants' and Sergeants' Club. There was a large attendance, and the room which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion presented a pleasing appearance. Various amusements had been provided, and the earlier part of the evening was spent playing ping pong, shuffle board, checkers or target shooting. Dancing was indulged in, a choice programme of musical selections being rendered. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were several sergeants of the Fifth Regiment, who express themselves as delighted with the entertainment provided.

An interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by W. C. Marcon before a fairly large audience at the Y. M. C. A. assembly room last evening. His remarks, which dealt principally with observations during a recent "Trip to Cologne," were illustrated by a number of excellent lantern views. He also spoke of the system of the relief of the poor in Glasgow, Scotland, and a visit to the homes for the poor in that city. Besides this, he referred to a municipal reform under the Socialistic government at Roubaix, France, and from this went on to speak of his trip to Cologne. He gave a glowing description of the cathedral, fete days and other interesting scenes. Included in the lecture was a brief account of the impressions of a flying trip through England, Germany and Switzerland. The address was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The matron of the Protestant Orphans' Home acknowledges the following donations for the institution during the month of March: Mrs. Munroe, Johnson street, clothing; Mrs. Edd Siddle, girl's shirt waist; Mrs. Wm. Smith, "Sunset," clothing; A. Friend, Douglas street, clothing; the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, 8 gingham aprons; Mrs. Vantassel, picture books and feather bon; A. & W. Wilson, tinsmiths and plumbers, one Royal Canadian wringer; Mr. Reed, Mt. Tolmie, one sack apples; Mrs. Horace Knott, two jars jelly; B. C. S. P. C. A., two dozen copies "Animals' Friend Almanac for 1904"; Mrs. Goodacre, apples; Mrs. Charles Todd, Johnson street, clothing; Mrs. McTavish, cake; Mrs. Bostock, three hats, one coat; Gower & Wrigley, one box preserving pears; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Miss Hynd, two bottles jam; Easter list; Mrs. West Wilson, four dozen hot cross buns; Mr. Jack, four dozen Easter eggs; Mrs. Higgins, four dozen oranges; Frank Brownbridge, Frank White, Henry Emerson, Albert Hibborn and Miss Hynd, all of Salt Spring Island, one case of eggs, 30 dozen; Mrs. Munroe, four dozen oranges.

Typewriters from \$30 up. See our window. Hinton Electric Co.

Ice cream at Victoria coffee parlors, Broad street. Open from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

We have several old typewriters at prices from \$30. These are snaps. Hinton Electric Co.

Progressive citizens will all vote for the by-laws, and order their groceries from Erskine, the grocer, corner Johnson and Quadra.

The American schooner Lotte Bennett, 400 tons, was towed to the Hastings mill by the tug Lorne this week. She is chartered to load for the West Coast of South America.

Nanaimo citizens at a public meeting held last night decided to celebrate Victoria Day this year. A committee was appointed to make preliminary arrangements for a one day's celebration.

A Chinaman was fined \$30 or two months' imprisonment in the police court this morning for indecent exposure. He was arrested by Constable Best in Chinatown yesterday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the city council sitting as the board of health and the streets, bridges and sewers committee this evening. Quite a number of matters will come up for consideration.

The Victoria West Athletic Association will hold a meeting to-night. Arrangements will be made for the summer sports, and the medals, won by the intermediate football team presented to the players. A full attendance is requested.

At the drill hall concert on Saturday evening a game for the junior basketball championship will be played between the Y. M. C. A. and Cloverdale teams. As these junior teams are evenly matched, a great game is expected.

Palmy days at Weller Bros. Another shipment of natural preserved palms from Florida need neither sun, shine or water. Prices 60c., 75c., \$1.25 and upwards. Weller Bros., Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Periodically this morning floss on the waterfront were treated to the piercing noise of a new steam whistle on the steamer Princess Victoria, the apparatus being tested from time to time. The whistle is quite unlike the sound of any other heard in these ports, and is rather pleasant to the ear.

The Man Who Spoiled the Music. - The choir of the Calvary Baptist church, led by Prof. Watson, are making every effort to give Dr. Pearce's touching story a proper setting next Friday evening. It has been received heartily in other cities, and should be heard by a large audience as given here. Free admission. Collection.

The championship shuffle tournament in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association is announced to be played on Monday and Tuesday next. All those who have entered are asked to arrange to play their games on the days mentioned. Some exciting matches are expected to take place, as most of the best local players will participate.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which was scheduled to sail from China and Japan on Monday last, has not yet got away from port. It is stated now that she will not sail until to-morrow. The ship is detained in consequence of the train blockade on the C. P. R., which is preventing a number of her passengers and mail from getting through to the coast.

There are many ways of adding to the brightness and cosiness of your rooms. One of the most effective is the introduction of a pretty jardiniere. If you have a vacant place where a touch of color would lend a charm to the surroundings, try a pretty jardiniere. See the display of this very decorative ware in our Government street window, Weller Bros., Victoria, B. C.

To-morrow evening the High School Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the assembly hall. Business will be transacted between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, after which dancing will commence. A choice musical programme has been prepared for the occasion. Refreshments will be served during the evening by a committee of young ladies. All former members of the school are cordially invited to attend.

During the last few months there have been large numbers of Japanese arriving on all inbound Oriental steamers. Inquiry about the rather unusual immigration at this time of year elicited the information that the Japs are bound principally for points in California, where the little brown men will be in demand shortly for the harvesting of the fruit and other crops. Many of the better class of Orientals arriving are going to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

The February number of The Bystander, an illustrated magazine published in London, England, contains a picture of a forty-pound salmon caught on a trout rod in Victoria harbor, British Columbia. The fish and its captor are shown in the photograph, which was taken by Fleming Bros., and occupies a whole page of the magazine. In the article accompanying the picture, however, it is stated that the fish was caught in Campbell river by Colonel Cunliffe.

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-FROM-
BURBERRY'S, LONDON,
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\$32.00 to \$35.00 Suit
The only place to get them.
PEDEN'S
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QUATSINO LUMBER IN TRANSIT TO MANITOBA

Rumors of Railway Building at the
North End of Vancouver
Island.

Fifty thousand feet of lumber from the saw mill at Quatsino for Manitoba was received yesterday on the steamer Queen City. The steamer brings news that the mill is running night and day to keep up with orders ahead. That received on the Queen City consists principally of drop siding of excellent spruce and fir. In addition a consignment arrived of hemlock flooring, which being edge-grained, makes the finest of material for that purpose.

The new government wharf at the townsite of Quatsino is advancing rapidly.

Mr. Holcomb with other capitalists has arrived again at Quatsino to look at the famous Junes group. There is no doubt when this property gets under development that a very large mine will have been opened up. The Edison property will start another tunnel as soon as the snow leaves from the high level. The snow has all disappeared for about 300 feet above sea level. It is staying longer this year than was ever known.

Quatsino's general provincial constable and mining recorder has returned home from Victoria. It was reported that he would not return alone, but it appears the report was incorrect.

The Winter Harbor Condensed Clam Factory is getting ready for the summer's pack. An annex is to be built to the local mill.

Messrs. Cruger and Strandwick are commencing work on their Ingenier river mineral claims. They have stripped off a large body of magnetite iron. Copper pyrite is showing, and a small piece of native copper was seen. It is expected the mineral will turn into copper pyrite.

A. Lund, B. Erickson and H. Hansen, hand loggers, put in 150,000 feet in fifteen days on the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, and laid off wet arms, six feet on the stump and from 10 to 80 feet to first limb being common. These giants were thrown bodily into the water from quite a distance up the side hills.

It is reported at this end of the Island, says a Times correspondent, that there is an American railway company making an offer to the government to build the Island road. They are stated to have put \$100,000 in a bank in Victoria as a guarantee, and want a charter. The company proposes to connect by way of Port Angeles. The Southern Pacific want to get the northern run. It is said the C. P. R. have a special set aside for these contingencies to keep the rest off.

The new form of canning clams as put up by Messrs. Leeson, Quatsino, has recently received an unusual commendation. A sample of the product was sent to a famous chef in New York, and he was so pleased with the flavor and concentrated form of the clams that he experimented largely, the result being a number of fine receipts for new dishes. A patent for the process of canning has been applied for by Messrs. Leeson. The purity and fine flavor is derived no doubt from the clean open shore found at the north end of the Island. The product is called condensed clams.

MALCOLM ISLAND COLONY.

Settlers Are Making Satisfactory Progress in Spite of the Quitting of Some Members.

In spite of the disaffection of a few of the Malcolm Island settlers, Matti Kurikka is pushing the interests of the Kallavon-Kauja Colonization Company as formerly. He does not regard the leaving of these in any way affecting the permanency of the settlement. He will push the various industries, as in the past, and expects to put the colony on a prosperous basis.

Visitors from this city who have been to Malcolm Island have found the conditions very satisfactory. The colonists are reported to be making progress on the island. They have no intention of giving up, but will continue to develop the resources to the fullest extent.

In case of the colonists not succeeding in their enterprise it is provided that the island, together with the improvements, shall revert to the crown. The company has shown no disposition to allow this course to be followed. Recently application was made for aid to the government in a small way in order to help the colonists in an enterprise which they had on foot. This was not given, and it is presumed Matti Kurikka and his friends succeeded in getting other aid.

RUNAWAY LAST EVENING.

Horses Bolted With Hack at Outer Dock—Nobody Hurt.

Most runaways are lively, but there was one at the outer dock last evening that was unusually stirring. The horses attached to one of Ferguson's hacks took it into their heads to bolt, and they dashed away from the new wharf, where they had been standing, up the road and evidently towards town. A small boy who was sitting on the seat dropped abruptly off, while a lady occupant fell out with equal vivacity. Constable Claryard, who was in the vicinity, hastened to the scene and attended to the wants of the injured, who, fortunately, were not seriously hurt. But it is the sequel to that runaway which is puzzling the constable slightly. When the lady was placed in the hack, which had been brought to a standstill, she was asked where she lived, and gave the street and number. When the conveyance reached there, however, she told the constable that she had just enough time to catch the steamer Cottage City, and they should return to the outer dock at once. Happily they hadn't very far to go, but when they reached their destination the lady staggered off, telling him that she didn't know whether she should go North or not; that she hadn't a ticket and had not made all the necessary arrangements. She finally wound up by returning to her home.

R. L. Clanton came across a somewhat striking novelty to-day. It is a yokeless egg, something that's seldom met with, even by the most extensive chicken raisers. He intends keeping the specimen as a curio.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED.

Chinese Contractor Ordered to Pay \$1,000 For Violating Association's Constitution.

At a largely attended meeting of the Chinese Contractors' and Cannery Workers' Association of British Columbia held last evening at the Chinese Benevolent Society's hall, a prominent and wealthy Chinese merchant and contractor was, according to the statement of a number, fined \$1,000 for a violation of the constitution of the organization. This was the first clear case of infraction of the by-laws, the merchant in question having accepted a cheque for \$600 from a canner on the understanding that the former would not enforce the guarantee clause, which provides that the canners must guarantee the association 75 per cent. of their contracts.

The amount of the fine was paid last night without any protest. Half of the money will go to the informant and the other half to the association.

AORANGI ARRIVES.

Ship Reached Port From Australia at an Early Hour This Morning.

The Royal Mail steamer Aorangi arrived at the outer wharf at an early hour this morning, and after landing over half a hundred passengers and a small freight at this port, proceeded to Vancouver at 8 o'clock. The ship left Sydney, March 21st; Brisbane, March 24th; Suva, March 29th, and Honolulu, April 6th. Until the Hawaiian capital was reached fine weather was experienced, but from Honolulu north the voyage was very stormy.

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CHANGE IN DATES OF EXHIBITION

MEETING OF BOARD HELD LAST EVENING

Mayor Reported a Successful Trip of Delegation to New Westminster — General Review.

Mayor Barnard led at the meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association managing board in the city hall last night. His Worship reviewed the visit of the Victoria delegation, and said that while they were received with the greatest courtesy, it was quite plain that the New Westminster people were determined to leave the date of their exhibition unchanged. The Mayor then presented the following report:

Board of Management, British Columbia Agricultural Association:

Gentlemen:—The last meeting of your board was held on January 15th, 1904. At that meeting you elected Dr. Tolmie and Mr. M. Baker to be members of the executive. On the 24th of February the city clerk notified the secretary that the city council had appointed Ald. Fell and Mr. H. L. Thompson to represent them as members of the executive.

It was also decided that the exhibition should be held on October 4th to the 8th. It being then understood that the New Westminster exhibition would take place on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of September, practically the same week as they had last year. Unfortunately, instead, New Westminster decided on October 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. Thus the two dates clashed. It would not be advisable to have two exhibitions running at the same time, and if we were to hold our exhibition after New Westminster the dates would be October 11th to 15th. This is considered to be too late in the year, the average rainfall at that time for ten years being greater than the previous week, as shown by official returns.

Chilliwack had chosen September 28th to 30th. It was decided to request Chilliwack to place their dates one week ahead so that our exhibition could be held on September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. This they had readily consented to, but requested us to ask New Westminster to move their dates ahead so that we could keep the dates that we had originally settled upon. It was held by the Chilliwack association that it would suit the farmers, exhibitors and agricultural shows of the province better for New Westminster to precede us, as they considered Victoria was a better market for stock, and that it would mean additional freight in case of sales in returning the stock sold previously at Victoria from New Westminster.

Your executive appointed Mayor Barnard and Ald. Fell, Beckwith and Stewart to attend as representatives of this association at a general meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association at New Westminster on the 8th instant, called by them for the purpose of considering and discussing the changing of dates.

Your representatives and the representatives of Chilliwack duly attended this meeting, and spoke thereof, setting forth the reasons for such change. A resolution, however, was passed previous to the change of dates to not to change the dates of the New Westminster exhibition.

Your executive recommend that, in consequence, the dates of the exhibition be changed from those previously decided upon to September 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. For the reason that it would not be advisable to hold the exhibition at the same time as New Westminster, nor would it be advisable to hold it so late in October as would have to be done in holding it after New Westminster. Kamloops has decided on the 28th, 29th and 30th. The proposed change in the dates, it is to be regretted, would clash with them. This would not be so serious, except that their principal attraction is horse racing, and the horses attending there come also to ours. But it seems impossible to arrange otherwise.

The government grant this year has been reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000. A large and representative body of this association waited on the Premier and asked that the grant be increased. It was promised that the matter should be considered and we would be informed later. As yet no reply has been received.

A very strong committee was appointed to canvass the citizens for collections, and the thanks of this board are due them for the interest and energy they have displayed in making collections, and it is hoped that the \$3,000 mark may be reached.

A number of committees have been ap-

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No death has occurred in the parish of Buckland, on Dartmoor, Devonshire, Eng., for four years. The inhabitants of the parish number ninety souls.



BASEBALL.

CLOSELY CONTESTED.

In a match played yesterday afternoon the Starlight defeated John's nine by a score of 20 runs to 14. The game was played at Pemberton's field, Fernwood road, and was closely contested throughout.

BASKETBALL.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

A match is announced to take place on Saturday evening between the Y. M. C. A. and Cloverdale Junior teams at the drill hall. These teams headed the junior league series, which were played off several weeks ago. Although Cloverdale won out, the Y. M. C. A. boys have an idea that they are sufficiently fast to win from the champions.

W. A. A. V. LADYSMITH.

On Saturday, the 23rd inst., a game will be played between a Ladysmith five and Victoria West, the provincial champions. The former aggregation is one of the fast teams of British Columbia, and their strength may be estimated when it is stated that in a game played recently with the local champions the latter had all they could do to win out. This match will take place at the drill hall.

THE KENNEL.

THE SEATTLE SHOW.

Referring to the annual show of the Seattle Kennel Club, which opened this morning, the Post-Intelligencer says:

"With their faces washed and hair combed of every snarl, 225 dogs of high degree stand on dress parade this morning at the Madison street pavilion. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon Judge James Watson will begin his duties. In addition to being one of the foremost critics of the fine points of canine, Mr. Watson is of a literary turn of mind. His reviews of many big beach shows throughout the East have been spoken of as models of accuracy and good judgment. For many years he has followed the trend of affairs, both in this country and abroad. Every change in breeding lines, from good to bad or to good, has been noted by him. It has been thought that the Pacific Northwest was doing fairly well in developing the English setter. What Mr. Watson has to say of this class, one of the largest in the show, will be of more than ordinary interest, especially in view of the vigorous war that raged in Victoria last week."

VICTORIA DOGS COMPETE.

Frank Turner, the well known local handler, left yesterday with a string of Victoria dogs for the Sound show. He expects to return with a number of blue ribbons and special prizes.

GOLF.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

Yesterday at the Oak Bay links the golf players of the Pacific Northwest opened their championship meeting for this year. The weather was acknowledged to be perfect for the events, and a large attendance of visitors was attracted to the grounds. With a continuation of this weather throughout the week the meeting will be one of the most enjoyable held.

The opening competitions in the championship series gave a very clear indication that before the meeting closes there will be some very exciting contests.

To-day W. E. Oliver, of this city, meets F. E. Newton, of Seattle. This match will be watched with the greatest interest by all. Both players are bidders for this year's championship.

The competitions in the championship class held yesterday resulted as follows:

E. Ayer, Portland, beat A. P. Luxton, Victoria, 4 up and 3 to play.

W. A. Ward, Victoria, beat S. Sewell, Portland, 5 up and 3 to play.

Mr. Macay, Portland, beat Captain C. Davidson, Victoria, 3 up and 2 to play.

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In addition to this there was also held yesterday contests for ladies in putting and approaching. In the former contest Miss King, of Portland, won, and in the latter Mrs. Holland, of Victoria, was the successful competitor.

TORPEDO EXPERT.

How Vice-Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson Won the Victoria Cross.

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Knivet Wilson is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on torpedoes in the British or any other navy. He has been helping to make them more deadly, and to resist their attack for fully a quarter of a century. But he is very handy; the sort of man who would be thankful to have at his back in any ugly corner. He got his V.C. for a striking piece of gallantry at El Teo. The devils had broken the British square, and the situation was critical. Sir Arthur had smashed his sword, but dashed forward to meet the savages—with his fists. Those answered just as well. The blacks went down like ninepins before his lefts and rights, and a spirited rally of the troops made the square tant again and his safety assured. General Butler said he never saw a pluckier bit of work in his life.

GOING AWAY SOON.

To listen to the praises highly on broad, near Yates street, it is no wonder that they have sold in Victoria nearly two thousand packages of Quaker Herbs. They only give for a few days more a valuable medical book free with a great deal more than the dollar charged for the herbs. If you are suffering from rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, liver or stomach trouble, try Quaker Herbs. For female weakness, sciatica, lost vitality, it is a specific.

As soon as the suppliant was admitted he was required to make confession of his crime, whatever it might be. This was taken down in writing, a bell in the

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COURTESY.

Have Our Manners Deteriorated—A Change in Relationship.

Sometime still—though more and more rarely—one hears from elderly people complaints that the old-world courtesy has gone out of fashion, and suggestions that this is one sign of the degeneracy of the times. That there has been a great change in this respect no one will venture to deny, but the change in outward observances is of itself unimportant, and is only to be considered, says the London Globe, as a sign of the change that has taken place in the relations between the sexes.

In the days of old, men had time to practice elaborate bows and meditate pretty speeches and flowery compliments. The hurry and bustle of the modern struggle for existence, felt in almost every walk of life, forbids such waste of time. Moreover, men everywhere find themselves jostled, and often elbowing out of the way, by women in pursuit of a livelihood, and under such conditions as these it is impossible that the same outward deference and obsequious respect should be paid by men to women. The self-assertion which the latter are beginning to show, caused by the sheer necessity of gaining a living, and backed up by the great improvement in health and physique of the present generation, undoubtedly make them formidable rivals to men in many avocations of life. Then, too, their entrance into the world of out-door amusements and games, a movement stigmatized by the "prunes and prism" names of the last generation as "unladylike," besides improving the general physique of women, has brought them into more general companionship with men. True, in this domain they cannot compete with their lords and masters, as yet; but who knows under more favorable conditions they may not be long able to claim equality in the field also. On every side the old barriers between the sexes are breaking down, and though they may not expect to see women serving in the army or navy, yet into every other occupation open to men it is likely that in a few years at most we shall have women entering freely and taking up a position of perfect equality.

This greater companionship and rivalry between men and women has been carried in the United States of America to a much greater extent than in this country. And yet American women do not complain of lack of courtesy on the part of the men. Nay, in "peace hath its victories no less renowned than war," so the pursuits of peace still afford an arena for the display of ruthlessness, ferocity, and hatred as great as ever did war; and women, by their intermingling with men in their daily life and business, can, and do, exercise a refining and restraining influence over men more directly and more effectively than ever they did, or could, in the days of chivalry. And this refining and restraining influence acts directly both on the feeling which men entertain towards the other sex and on the expression of that feeling. Courtesy towards women is founded in all ages on reverence for her sex. And the "ignorant worship" of bygone days is now replaced by a reverence due to, and arising from, greater freedom of intercourse and companionship. High-flown speeches, neatly-turned compliments, elaborate and studied generalities do not now indicate the courteous disposition; rather are they looked on as the half-mark of the effeminate dandy and lady-killer, a creature rightly held in contempt. They were to be acquired only by careful practice. They served merely to display the man of rank and fashion; they were not inspired by any considerations for a weaker sex, nor did they inspire any spark of true courtesy. It is possible to do without them; to be easy, frank, and unaffected in one's companionship with women, and yet, like Mercurio, be "the very pink of courtesy."

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In Durham cathedral there is an interesting grotesque knocker affixed to the ponderous Norman door that led to the sanctuary of St. Cuthbert. We are told that "As early as the seventh century the protection of sanctuary was afforded to persons fleeing to a church or certain boundaries surrounding it. The canon law recognizes this protection to criminals as continuing for a limited period sufficient to admit of a composition for the offence, or, at all events, to give time for the first heat of resentment to pass before the injured party could seek redress." In several English churches there was a stone seat beside the altar where those fleeing to the peace of the church were held to be guarded by its sanctity. One of these peace stools still remains at Beverley, and another at Hexham.

The great bronze handle, or knocker, of quaint design, on the northern door of Durham cathedral has a history which we give in the words of a well-informed writer: "This knocker was in former days one of the 'horns of the altar' to the fugitive, for among the other privileges of the shrine of Cuthbert was a right of sanctuary. When the suppliant had grasped this handle he was safe, for over the door, in chambers now destroyed, two monks kept perpetual watch and ward, one waking while the other slept, to open at the first stroke of the bronze ring upon the portal.

The southwest corner of the

cathedral is occupied by a

small room, the

"lodge of St. Cuthbert,"

which is the

A SECRET OF THE SEA

By MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON.

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "His Grace," "Queen Sweetheart," "Behind a Veil," "Fortune's Sport," "A Woman in Grey," "The Barn Stormers," &c.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

The Bell-Dancer.

He began to question now whether he had not been mistaken from the first in thinking he heard a rustling inside this state room. Something he had heard, certainly, but now he argued that he might have miscalculated the direction from which the sound came. He had been promised that his investigations on board the *Xenia* would not be interfered with; nevertheless, it might be considered part of the watchers' duty to supervise his actions from a distance, and one of the two men appointed by the captain of the port might have been following him when he entered the state room. This must have been so, he told himself now, for no wind was blowing to rustle papers or curtains, and there were only three persons on the yacht—himself and those two others. Sounds such as he had heard could not make themselves, and unless one were to take refuge in the supernatural, one must account in the only rational way for what had happened. He would presently question the two men, and the seeming mystery would doubtless be readily solved—all but the electric shock received in the wardrobe; and that he feared must be set down to an over-sensitive imagination.

So thinking Dick attempted to shut the wardrobe door, but it stuck in the groove, leaving an open space of eight or ten inches; and, seeing it thus, it occurred to him that this door had not been closed, when he came into the state room ten minutes ago. Earlier in the day it had been shut, he remembered, for he had glanced into the cabin in making a tour of the yacht, immediately after coming on board and settling his luggage in one of the unused state rooms. Tonight, after hearing the noise, and turning on the light, his mind had been intent on other things, and he had not said to himself: "This door is not as I saw it last"; but he was almost sure that when he first touched it, there had been exactly the same open space which existed now. There would not be room enough for a man to squeeze his body into the wardrobe without pushing the door several inches farther back in its groove, but a slender woman might step through, without moving the door. Dick's mind touched on this possibility, then glided off again, for he had proved beyond a shadow of doubt that no one was concealed behind the dresses in the wardrobe. He jerked the door with some violence, overcame its tendency to stick, and closed it with a snap, only remembering as he did so, what had originally brought him to the state room. He had come with the idea of finding some clue to the identity of its missing inmate by means of the gowns hanging in the wardrobe. Stupid to have let the thing be driven from his mind by funk—for there was no use dismising it, he had been in a funk for a moment or two! He flung open the door again and took from its hook the bodies of a white satin dress. The wearer had evidently been slender and small; the inside belt could scarcely measure twenty inches, and printed upon it in small gold letters were the words: "Lucette et Cie, 75, Via Sicilia, Napoli."

This was satisfactory; and, encouraged, Knight examined the belts in several other bodices. All showed the same name, and every flock looked so new and unsold that the young man fancied they must have been made quite recently. He decided to keep two or three of these bodices, send or take them to the house of Lucette et Cie in Naples, and learn the name of the lady for whom they had been designed. So intent was he upon this new idea that he forgot to close the wardrobe door at last, and was leaving the state room with his spoils hanging over his arm, when he noticed in passing the dressing table, the heavy perfume which had struck him on entering the room. It certainly was stronger than if had been, and strongest of all near the table. He stopped and looked more carefully than before at the mass of glittering things which sparkled under the rosy light. His first glance on coming into the cabin had given him the impression that all was as it had been, but now he saw that it was not so. A gold scent-bottle had been upset, and the screw-top, with its huge turquoise, almost as big as a robin's egg, lay beside it, in a little patch of fragrant moisture. But this was not the only change. In the inventory of valuables taken by the captain of the port: "six rings—diamond, emerald, ruby, pearl, sapphire, opal, in a small gold dish on lady's dressing table," were among the items high on the list.

Dick remembered the entry, to which he had confided, and he remembered the rings. Now, three were missing.

Rapidly he ran his eye over the other jewels, and so far as he could remember, everything else was there. He went into the next state room, once occupied by the owner of the yacht, and found all as it should be. But Dick was greatly perplexed, and having left the little heap of silks and satins and chiffons taken from the wardrobe, in the cabin he had selected for himself, he went up on deck.

His two official companions were standing near the bow, talking together, and he joined them. "Which one of you was down below lately?" he asked.

Both men looked at him in apparent surprise. "Neither of us have been below lately, sir," returned the elder of the two. "We've been where we are now for the last half hour or more."

"You are sure of that?" inquired Dick.

"Sure, sir." "No one could have sneaked on board, I suppose, without your knowledge?"

"Not possible, sir. May we ask why?"

Dick determined to say nothing to the men about the rings, but to tell the captain of the port in the morning what had happened. "Oh, I thought I had heard someone moving about in the saloon or one of the state rooms a few minutes ago, that's all," he said, aloud.

The two men looked at each other, exchanging a peculiar glance.

There was little sleep for Dick that night, partly, perhaps, because it was his first on board the *Xenia* (not counting the moonlit hours of that strange visit of exploration) and partly because

he had many things of which to think. He decided to make a parcel of the spoil filched from the wardrobe, and send them to-morrow to Lucette with a carefully-worded letter of inquiry. He would have liked to take them himself, but it would be impossible to leave the yacht at present, and he was not patient of delay. If the French dressmaker in Naples, who did business as Lucette et Cie, was able to recall the names of the customers who had ordered these costumes from her, she would also be able to state the fact in black and white—and answer various questions on paper as well as by word of mouth.

Finding himself unable to sleep for thinking of things which he had left undone, and other things yet to do, he could no longer bear to lie tossing in his berth. It had occurred to him that, if evening clothes should be hanging in the wardrobe of the missing owner of the *Xenia*, it would help to prove his theory that the last meal eaten on board had not been dinner, but luncheon. Besides, he had not yet looked at the man's clothing to find the tailor's name.

The state room was next but one to the cabin he now occupied. He turned on the light there, found the evening things, as he had hoped to do, but was surprised and disappointed at the absence of the tailor's name in every coat which he examined. Inside the collar of each, in place of the usual loop with the name of the maker, a small silver chain had been inserted, and there was no clue to the maker of the neatly-folded and well-laundered shirts in the drawers of a tall chiffonier.

When there was nothing more which the wardrobe of the vanished owner could tell him Dick switched off the electricity and stepped out of the state room to go back to his own. It was dark, and as he had neglected to turn on the light in his cabin before starting out, he groped in dead blackness, feeling his way along the wall. He had just reached his own door, when, quick as the rustle of some little night creature scuttling through the grass, came the silky sound he had heard a few hours ago. Instantly he put out his hand, and his groping fingers touched a soft, slippery thing which darted away from under them almost before he was sure of its reality. Dick followed in the direction it seemed to have taken until suddenly he was brought up against a table. Then he realized that it was useless to continue a chase in the dark. He came upon a door, opened it, and switched on the light, discovering that he had stumbled into his own state room. By means of this illumination he found the electric switch in the saloon, and soon had a brilliant light; but the rustling mystery was still invisible, and though angry and bewildered he left no cranny unexplored, he discovered nothing which could account for his experience. One of the men was audibly asleep in the first officer's cabin, the other was on the bridge. There Dick saw him, and satisfied that neither he nor his companion had been concerned in the mysterious affair, returned to his own state room.

(To be continued.)

IN THE MERRY,
MERRY SPRINGTIME

You Must Get Rid of That Tired Spring Feeling—How and Why Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Drive It Away.

In the springtime the Stomach needs a rest. It has been working overtime all the winter through supplying the different parts of the body with the heat and strength they need.

It is wearied, and when the stomach is wearied all the body must be in a like condition. For when the stomach was obtained from two tons of residue, but with this Mme. Curie proceeded to determine the atomic weight of the new element.

Professor Curie now joined his wife in her investigations.

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For the two years following Mme. Curie worked without ceasing, since she felt convinced that the pitch-blende contained something which was far more radio-active than uranium. But the requisite materials were costly in the extreme, and we are told that the Curies deprived themselves almost of the necessities of life in order that the researches might be pursued.

However, such devotion to the cause of science was not to pass unrewarded, Madame Curie's analysis in connection with pitch-blende first leading to her discovery of a new metal—found in the bismuth extracted from pitch-blende—and named by her "polonium," in honor of her native country. Many months later she was successful in separating radium from the barium extracted from several tons of the same substance.

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In June of 1903 Madame Curie obtained the coveted degree of doctor of science at the Paris Faculties of Science, and for the last three years she has also been a professor of physics at the Normal High School for Young Girls at Sevres, near Paris.

The bestowal of the Sir Humphrey Davy gold medal upon the Curies jointly at the close of last year is still within recollection, this being the first time in its history that the Royal Society has conferred its honorary reward upon a lady.

Unfortunately Mme. Curie was unable through ill-health to undertake the journey to England for this notable occasion, and her husband therefore received the award for both from the hands of Sir William Huggins.

QUESTION OF COLOR.

"People turn pale when they faint, don't they?" asked a counsel who was severely cross-examining and badgering a witness.

"No; not always."

"Did you ever hear of a case of fainting where the party did not turn pale?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you ever see such a case?"

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"When?"

"About a year ago."

"Who was it?"

"Twas a nigger, sir."

Loud laughter. The counsel lost his case.

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AN ADMIRAL'S LIFE-WORK.

Death of Sir Robert Molyneux at Cairo.

News has been received of the sudden death at Cairo of Admiral Sir Robert H. More Molyneux.

Sir Robert, who was born in 1858, entered the navy in 1852, and served as a midshipman in the Sampson during the Crimean war, and took part in the bombardment of Odessa and the attack on Sebastopol. He was midshipman in the Russell in the Baltic expedition, 1855, and commanded the colonial gunboats in the expedition up the Great Scarcies river.

Among his more notable achievements was the capture of an armoured steamer brig off the Congo in 1859, for which he was specially thanked by the Admiralty.

From the French government he received a handsome testimonial for valuable services in connection with the French transport.

He possessed surprising power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

He was captain of the Ruby in the Levant during the Russo-Turkish war, 1877-78, and captain of the Invincible at the bombardment of Alexandria, July, 1882, and during the Egyptian war. From May, 1884, he defended Shashin against the attacks of the enemy until the arrival of the expedition under General Sir G. Graham in 1885. He was specially mentioned in the dispatches of the Commander-in-Chief and

FAMOUS SCIENTIST.

Story of Discovery Made by Madame Curie and Her Husband.

Undoubtedly the most notable woman scientist of our times is Mme. Curie, whose life-history has been compared to a romance of chemistry.

Madame Skłodowska Curie, the daughter of a professor in the Second Warsaw Gymnasium or high school, is of Polish origin, having been born in Warsaw, in which city her early education took place. Upon completing her studies in 1884 by winning a gold medal—her age then being 18—the young girl resolved to embark upon teaching as a profession, and for some time she gained her livelihood by acting as governess in the family of a Warsaw merchant named Fuchs.

Even at that early date, however, she would seem to have had her mind fixed upon science, and it was as a student in chemistry that in 1891—she went to Paris for the purpose of making original researches at the Sorbonne.

"Here," she says, "I followed the prescribed course for three years, obtaining the grade of Licentiate of Physical and Mathematical Science. After which I worked in the physical laboratory of Mr. Lippmann at the Sorbonne."

Mme. Curie had already achieved considerable distinction in her chosen field of chemistry, when, in 1898, her marriage with M. Curie—Severin professor—too. At that time she has worked with him at the Municipal School of Physics and Technical Chemistry in Paris.

Her labors during these years of activity have not passed unnoticed in an appreciative capital. In 1898 the Paris Academy of Sciences bestowed upon her the Guggenheim prize of 3,000 francs—an award made for researches of a fruitful nature—and Mme. Curie enjoys, indeed, the unique distinction of being presented with this annual prize on no less than three occasions, the second and third dates being 1900 and 1902. In the last-named year she also received the newly-instituted Berthelot gold medal of the academy, established in honor of the renowned chemist of that name.

The story of the immortal discovery shared by Mme. Curie with her husband is as follows:

In the course of her investigations the scientist became greatly interested in the new theories of radio-activity, first given rise to by the discoveries of M. Henri Becquerel, to the effect that certain substances emit rays similar to those of the Rontgen kind. So attracted, indeed, was Mme. Curie with this subject that she resolved to take up radio-activity as the thesis for her coming doctorate. This required much experimentation with "pitch-blende"—a mixed mineral body containing a large proportion of oxide of uranium, which in itself is a slightly radio-active substance.

For the two years following Mme. Curie worked without ceasing, since she felt convinced that the pitch-blende contained something which was far more radio-active than uranium. But the requisite materials were costly in the extreme, and we are told that the Curies deprived themselves almost of the necessities of life in order that the researches might be pursued.

However, such devotion to the cause of science was not to pass unrewarded, Madame Curie's analysis in connection with pitch-blende first leading to her discovery of a new metal—found in the bismuth extracted from pitch-blende—and named by her "polonium," in honor of her native country. Many months later she was successful in separating radium from the barium extracted from several tons of the same substance.

It is wearied, and when the stomach is wearied all the body must be in a like condition. For when the stomach was obtained from two tons of residue, but with this Mme. Curie proceeded to determine the atomic weight of the new element.

Professor Curie now joined his wife in her investigations.

By the advice of Professor Senn, the Austrian government now assisted the discoverer by placing several tons of the residue from the state mines at Jochimstal, in Bohemia, at her disposal, at the same time directing the superintendent to sell the Curies as much as they required in the course of their work.

The director of the Paris School of Chemistry, too, immediately placed a laboratory at the service of the pair, and from that time forward the Curies worked in conjunction on the new discovery.

In June of 1903 Madame Curie obtained the coveted degree of doctor of science at the Paris Faculties of Science, and for the last three years she has also been a professor of physics at the Normal High School for Young Girls at Sevres, near Paris.

The bestowal of the Sir Humphrey Davy gold medal upon the Curies jointly at the close of last year is still within recollection, this being the first time in its history that the Royal Society has conferred its honorary reward upon a lady.

Unfortunately Mme. Curie was unable through ill-health to undertake the journey to England for this notable occasion, and her husband therefore received the award for both from the hands of Sir William Huggins.

Loud laughter. The counsel lost his case.

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GENERAL'S SON KILLED.

Victim of Dynamite Outrage at St.
Petersburg.

(Associated Press)

London, April 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kazarkoff was killed to-day as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the Hotel Du Nord. The police, it is added, discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

DESTROYER AGROUND.

It is Feared the Tiller Will Prove a Wreck
—No Lives Lost.

Portsmouth, April 13.—The British tor-
pedo boat destroyer *Teaser* grounded dur-
ing the manoeuvres here to-day. All the
members of the crew were saved. It is
feared that the vessel will prove a wreck.

The *Teaser* was built at Cowes, Isle of
Wight, in 1892. Her measurements are:
Length, 200 feet; beam, 14 feet; draught,
5.5 feet; displacement, 320 tons. She has
an indicated horse power of 4,500. She has
two torpedo tubes and her armament con-
sists of one 12-pounder and two 6-pounder
quick-firing guns.

A night attack on Portsmouth harbour had
been arranged for the decimation of Prince
Henry of Prussia, who is here on a private
trip as the guest of Admiral Sir John
Fisher. The Prince and the admiral were
watching the manoeuvres when the *Teaser's*
officers were dazed by the searchlights.
The vessel crashed at full speed into the
sea wall and grounded.

THE MISSOURI EXPLOSION.

Two More Seamen Succumb to Injuries
Sustained on the United States
Battleship.

(Associated Press)

Pensacola, Fla., April 14.—Two more
ordinary seamen who were injured in the
terrible explosion on board the battleship
Missouri at target practice yesterday are
dead. One died about midnight and the
other to-day, after terrible suffering. There
is also one man of the turret crew missing
from the ship. It is the general opinion
that he was either blown overboard or else
escaped from the turret and jumped over-
board, being crazed with pain and with the
excitement that then prevailed on the ship.
Messages of sympathy.

London, April 14.—Lord Selborne, first
lord of the Admiralty, sent a representative
to the United States embassy to express
sympathy on behalf of the Admiralty with
the United States on account of the acci-
dent on board the battleship Missouri
yesterday.

Capt. Prince Louis of Battenberg, in his
capacity as director of naval intelligence,
also telegraphed to the United States naval
attaché, Capt. Chas. H. Stockton, as fol-
lows: "We are deeply distressed and grieved
at the terrible accident on board the
Missouri and the loss of so many gallant
brother seamen."

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Another delay has occurred in connection
with the cement works which it is
proposed to establish at Tod Creek, on
Saanich Inlet. There are, however,
good indications that the scheme will be
brought to perfection, and that before
long active work will begin.

R. P. Butchart, who is the promoter of
the project, went to a great deal of
trouble to lay the proposition before the
members of the government and the
legislators in an endeavor to arrange for
an exemption from taxation for a term
of years of the value of the plant not in
actual use. The different members of
the legislature seemed quite favorable
to this means of assisting an industry
which would mean much for the prov-
ince.

After several months spent in pre-
liminary arrangements of this kind Mr.
Butchart was met by the difficulty that
Saanich was about to organize itself in-
to a municipality. This announcement
introduced an entirely different phase on
the matter, as the question of exemption
will lie in this event with the munici-
pality.

Mr. Butchart then placed the matter
before some of the ratepayers in the
proposed municipality. The property
owners have readily fallen in with the
proposition made for the erection of
cement works. A document is now in
circulation, which is being readily signed
by the property owners, by which
they agree to support a by-law which
may be submitted in case of organization
into a municipality providing for
granting privileges in connection with
the works to be established. It is
promised that there shall be exemption
from taxation on the improvements upon
the property for a term of ten years.

This will leave the taxation at the same
amount as it is now, and will afford Mr.
Butchart and those interested with him
in the scheme an opportunity to develop
their trade before being called upon to
pay taxes on the new assessment when
the buildings are erected.

This proposition is meeting with the
hearty support of the residents of the
Saanich peninsula. The erection of the
works and the further development of
it will mean much, it is felt, for that
municipality.

Mr. Butchart has thoroughly tested
the available material, and says the prod-
uct will be equal to that turned out at
the Shallow Lake Works in Ontario, in
which he is interested. This cement,
under the name of the Samson brand,
has won an important place in the
eastern market. That made on the
Saanich Inlet will be in every respect
equal to the Samson brand.

In the preparation of the cement the
most scientific processes will be em-
ployed, and by the latest improved
machinery the product will be made the
very best which is anywhere manufac-
tured. It will, Mr. Butchart says, ex-
cel the best imported English brands,
being more finely ground, a feature
which, under improved methods, counts
for a great deal.

The demand for cement is constantly
increasing in the province. With an un-
limited supply right at hand its use will
be largely augmented in all works where
permanency is desired. A test of the
resulting product has been made by
parties accustomed to the use of cement,
and they are highly delighted with its
qualities.

After the document being presented
for signature among the Saanich rate-
payers has been sufficiently circulated,
it is likely that Mr. Butchart will pro-
ceed with the work so as to begin opera-
tions as soon as possible.

DEWAR-GRIMMER.

Marriage of Well-Known Lacrosse
Player Took Place Last Evening.

Last evening the marriage took place
of Miss Martha M., second daughter of
Mr. Lancolot Grimmer, of Central Park,
and Mr. Robert A. C. Dewar, of this
city. The ceremony was performed by
Rev. W. Bangs Allen, curate of Christ
Church Cathedral. The bride was at-
tended by her cousin, Miss Nellie F.
Grimmer, of Cadboro Bay road. The
groom was supported by Mr. Oliver
Staith.

There were present only the immediate
friends of the parties. The popularity
of the bride and groom was evidenced by
the large number of beautiful presents
received by them. Both are well known
in this city, and have a wide circle of
acquaintances. Mr. Dewar is one of the
Tramway Company staff. He is also one
of the best known players on the local
lacrosse team.

They will take up their residence at
235 Johnson street.

F. S. Richardson's photograph gallery
at Nanaimo, Ont., was destroyed by fire
the other day. The loss is about \$4,000,
with insurance of \$2,500. John Pollard,
publisher of the Nanaimo Express, in
walking home from the fire, dropped
dead from heart failure.



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CHURCH DESTROYED.

The Report Has Aroused Indignation
at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, April 13.—News has
been received here that the Japanese re-
cently destroyed the Orthodox Russian
church at Yokohama. It aroused indigna-
tion, but there has not been the slight-
est attempt to disturb the Japanese
temple here.

A school of whales was sighted near
Askoil island of this port to-day. At
first they were taken to be a Japanese
torpedo boat flotilla.

REHEARSING REFUSED.

Supreme Court's Decision in Case
Against Boston & Montana
Company.

Twenty Cents a Sockeye Offered by Fraser
River Cannery Association.

Fraser River cannery are going to pay the
fishermen this season," says the Vancouver
Province. "It is a flat rate, and not based
in any way upon a sliding scale. It will
apply from the commencement of the season
early in July to its close the latter part of
August.

"The question of the price to be paid was
definitely decided upon at a meeting of the
Fraser River Cannery Association a few
days ago.

The Chinese contractors have reached a
decision that they would not enter into a
single contract to pack fish unless the can-
ners guaranteed them the price of 75 per
cent of their contracts. The Chinese con-
tractors claim that during the past two
seasons they operated at a loss, by reason
of having contracted to put up cans which
did not materialize on account of poor runs
of fish.

"The Chinese who make a business of
contracting with the cannery put up the
price, so they state, because of the scarcity
of labor this year as compared with past
seasons. They announce that the increase
in the head tax on Chinese entering the
country has cut off all immigration, and
that Chinese labor is becoming very scarce.
They state that since January 1st of the
present year between fifteen hundred and
two thousand Chinese have gone from the
Coast to points in the Northwest and to
Eastern Canada.

KAISER AND PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press)
Helena, Mont., April 13.—The Su-
preme court has denied the motion for a
rehearing in the case of Forester & Mac-
Ginnis against the Boston & Montana
Company, and the plaintiffs were allow-
ed, in the District court, attorney's fees of
\$50,000. This is the case in which Judge
Clancy allowed the famous case of
\$200,000 to Thomas R. Hinds as re-
ceiver of the Boston & Montana properties
for five days. The Boston & Montana
appealed from the order allowing the
fees, and the Supreme court affirmed the
lower court. The company then made a
motion for a rehearing, which has now been
denied.

THE MINNIE HEALY MINE.

Amalgamated Copper Company Appeals
Against the Decision of Judge
Clancy at Butte.

(Associated Press)

Helena, Mont., April 14.—Attorneys for
the Amalgamated Copper Co. to-day filed in
the Supreme court appeals from the deci-
sion of Judge Clancy at Butte, awarding the
title to the noted Minnie Healy mine to
Heline. It is said that, as soon as pos-
sible the Amalgamated will seek to have
the property closed again pending a decision
in the Supreme court. Unless the case is
advanced on the calendar, it will not be
argued for a year or more.

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(Associated Press)
Paris, April 14.—The foreign office dis-
credits the report that negotiations are in
progress looking to bringing about a meet-
ing between Emperor William and Presi-
dent Loubet.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The imports of France for the past
three months show a decrease of \$1,004,
800, while the exports have increased
\$5,272,800.

Chas. O'Brien, editor of the American
Cst. St. Louis, was assaulted on the
street and taken to the City hospital
in an unconscious condition, is dead from
his injuries.

The United States House committee on
appropriations has completed the general
deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a
total of \$10,388,744. The largest item
in the bill is \$4,000,000 for pensions. Of
this sum \$1,500,000 is an estimated defi-
ciency which will be caused by the execu-
tion of the recent service pension order.

"Can't you make it less, Your Worship?"
said a man to the magistrate at West Ham,
London, on being fined £10. "Yes, I can,"
said the magistrate, "but I'm